

October 30, 2000

Mr. David C. Whipple Madison County 911 Administrator 157 North Main Street Edwardsville, IL 62025

Dear Mr. Whipple:

This letter is to inform you of our intent to provide our own internal 9-1-1 answering point. Olin Corporation is requesting certification from the Illinois Commerce Commission to become a Private Emergency Answering Point under the terms specified in 83 Ill. Admin. Code Part 726, "Requirements for Business with Private Business Switch to Comply with the Emergency Telephone System Act." Therefore, our facility's 9-1-1 calls will not be selectively routed to your 9-1-1 system. Enclosed is a copy of our petition and application to the Illinois Commerce Commission for your review. The application contains a thorough explanation of how we will be handling emergency calls within our facility.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ann Pipkin, Coordinator

Community and Public Affairs

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**Enclosures**